

Application No.: 10/089,099  
Reply to the Office Action dated: March 10, 2005



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SYLVAIN DEUTSCH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LISH, P. J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/089,099 :  
FILED: JUNE 5, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754  
FOR: BORON-BASED CONFINEMENT :  
MATRIX FOR THE STORAGE OR  
INCINERATION OF LONG-LIFE  
RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2005, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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